

HINT OF REVOLUTION IN COAL STRIKE

COOLIDGE DISCIPLE OF ELIHU ROOT

Massachusetts Governor Favors Some Kind of League of Nations.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—Governor Calvin Coolidge, Republican candidate for the vice presidency, is about as clear-headed and dispassionate a person as can be found in the political wayfarer who wants to get at the currents of thought in Massachusetts and not the tides of partisanship.

Perhaps it is the atmosphere created by men like President Lowell for the influence possibly of Root, Hughes, Taft, Hoover, Wickersham, but the state house in Boston doesn't exude "bitter ends" or irreconcilable spirit on the League of Nations. Governor Coolidge is in complete agreement with the Republican platform and Senator Harding's speeches.

The governor himself, with natural modesty, doesn't attempt to argue issues that are more properly within the jurisdiction of the head of the ticket, Senator Harding, but such thoughts as he does express in his public speeches rather incline toward the Elihu Root notion of what the Republican national platform means than the Doral or Johnson view.

Mr. Coolidge called my attention to a telegram from Senator Harding published in the last two days in which the latter says the speech at Des Moines was not out of harmony with the one delivered at Marion on Aug. 28. It is from the latter address that Governor Coolidge always quotes and he picked up a copy of it while we talked and pointed to a paragraph in which, after discussing the present League of Nations and the Hague tribunal, Harding said:

Would combine the Good.

"I would go even further. I would take and combine all that is good and excise all that is bad from both organizations. This statement is enough to include the suggestion that if the league has been so entwined and interwoven into the peace treaty of Europe that its good must be preserved in order to stabilize the peace of the continent, then it can be amended or revised. Harding is expected here to fulfill

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WOMAN ASSISTS WHISKY RING

Washington Society Dame to Aid Cliqué Raisée Pool of \$100,000.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—(United Press.)—That a "pool" of \$100,000 was raised to be used by a Washington society woman in suppressing ambitious dry enforcement agents and replacing them with men more susceptible, was revealed today as a result of "tapping" wires of members of the alleged million dollar whisky "ring."

According to police the arrest of three men here last night was made through tapped wires.

The federal grand jury continued its probe today into the alleged whisky "traff."

COX SPEAKS TO "HOME FOLKS"

Democratic Candidate on Ohio Trip Has Rear Platform Date at Marion.

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NEW MILITARY MOVE AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA

"White" Forces Estimated at 40,000 Will Battle Bolsheviki.

Washington, Oct. 15.—(United Press.)—A new military movement against soviet Russia has sprung up on the western Russian frontier, according to government advisers today. It was reported as being carried on east of the present line of Polish forces, and described as a "white Russian" or anti-bolshevik movement.

The strength of these "white" forces is estimated at approximately 35,000 men on the Ukrainian front, and 5,000 on the northern front, to the east of Vilna.

Military officials here believed view of the possibility of it replacing the Polish campaign against soviet Russia.

The fighting of the "whites" is not expected to develop into a drive into Russia of any importance. It is, however, weakening the bolsheviks on the western front and promoting the Russian peasants and the red troops to revolt, military men said.

The extent of the ability of the peasants to rise in ratio also to the disloyalty of the red soldiers. Risings of the peasants and desertions of the red troops have occurred extensively in the Ukraine, and to a small extent on the northern front, according to the official advisers.

Measures Regime.

The soviet regime also is reported to be threatened to the east near the Siberian frontier by revolt. According to the official advisers there is fighting between the peasants and bolsheviks at Omsk and the peasants have cut the trans-Siberian railway near Tomsk. In extreme south Russia, General Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader, seems to loom as the next strong man of the "country of the cars."

Secret Agreement.

London, Oct. 15.—(United Press.)—A secret agreement settled one of the most important questions between Russia and Poland, according to Riga dispatches today.

Before signing the official anti-peace agreement, Adolph Joffe and Jan Dombalski, heads of the two commissions, signed a protocol guaranteeing payment of Russian gold to Poland.

According to the Post, the agreement provided that Poland's share in the gold will be determined by Poland's pre-war balances in the Russian treasury. Poland thereby becomes the first to retrieve funds from the soviet government.

Plan for German Aid.

Halle, Germany, Oct. 14.—Zinoviev, chairman of the executive committee and one of the four big chiefs of soviet Russia, pleaded with the Independent Socialists at their convention here to join with Moscow, create a revolution in Germany and help carry out the proletarian program for a world revolution.

At the conclusion of the Russian address, the radicals of the party and the audience in the packed galleries stood with bared heads singing the Internationale while the Conservatives walked slowly out of the hall.

A great ovation was then accorded Zinoviev, with "hoos" and cries of "Long Live the Internationale," and the waving of hats.

Throughout his impassioned argument the Russian orator was followed by a storm of approval from the left wing in his audience, followed by bitter words from the right. At one time he charged the German labor unions with being "no better than Noske's White Guards," and that they were tools in the hands of the capitalists.

The entire audience hissed its disapproval of this declaration.

King's Malady Growing Grave

Grecian Monarch Affected With Jaundice—Fever Lasts Through Night.

Athens, Oct. 15.—The grave character of the malady from which King Alexander of Greece is suffering was emphasized today by Dr. Georges Vidal, the noted French specialist, who is in Athens attending the king in the illness caused by the bite of a monkey, which the monarch sustained nearly two weeks ago. Dr. Vidal expressed the opinion that the gravity of the king's disease was indicated by the persistence of the jaundice, with which he has been affected, and by the fever which also was continuing, having lasted all last night.

Sign Peace Treaty.

Helsingfors, Oct. 15.—The Russo-Finnish peace treaty was signed at Dorpat, Estonia.

Killed in Strike.

London, Oct. 15.—Many persons were killed and others wounded at various places in Italy during a two-hour strike Thursday, says a dispatch to the London Times from Rome.

FIRE CAUSE OF DASH TO PORT BYRON

Rock Island and East Moline Departments Put Out \$10,000 Blaze.

Fire damage estimated at \$10,000 by Fire Chief August Schmidt of Rock Island was caused by a blaze at Port Byron that broke out shortly after midnight Thursday and which threatened to destroy other buildings in the business section of the town, but which was placed under control by Rock Island and East Moline firemen.

A two-story frame structure owned by the Charles Metzger estate and occupied by Frank Johannson's bakery and store, and two 1-story frame buildings, were destroyed. The two smaller buildings were vacant. One was owned by Mrs. W. D. Hall. Johannson's bakery suffered a loss of about \$3,500 and he carried only \$2,000 insurance. The building was not insured.

The fire is said to have started in the bakery, probably from the oven, according to the theory of Fire Chief Schmidt, but for whom with four Rock Island and two East Moline firemen, the town of Port Byron might today have seen the depletion of many of its buildings, as a strong wind was blowing and there were only bucket brigades to fight the flames.

Rock Island Responds.

A long distance telephone call was put in to Moline by persons at Port Byron asking for the Moline department to hurry its pump truck to the scene. For some reason the Moline department was not in a position to respond and the call was shifted to this city. Fire Chief Schmidt promised to respond and ordered four of the firemen of the central station to board the big pump truck with himself. The Moline department had informed the chief that two East Moline firemen were waiting to be picked up and the big truck slowed down for them, after which the big truck was pushed for all it could stand over the soft roads, as the result of Thursday's rain.

The fire fighters arrived in Port Byron just one hour and 15 minutes after the truck left the station here.

Three Buildings Falling In.

The three frame structures were falling in when the crew got the big pump truck in position on the river bank and set the machinery to pumping from the stream.

Several hundred persons had been busy with buckets, but the firemen soon had two lines of hose laid and the fire started to crackle and hiss under two streams of water thrown with 60 pounds pressure.

The buildings were on the west side of the street, running north and south nearest to the river. Buildings on each side of them were wet down and saved, as was the big elevator across the street, which contained both grain and hides. Fire Chief Schmidt was told that the two East Moline firemen were waiting to be picked up and the big truck slowed down for them, after which the big truck was pushed for all it could stand over the soft roads, as the result of Thursday's rain.

In an hour the last vestige of fire was extinguished and the townspeople sighed in relief.

In addition to destroying the three buildings some loss was caused by flames spreading to the Farmers' Elevator & Supply company, but only slight. The fire was checked at the Woodmen building. Considerable glass was cracked at the Harts department store and at the Riverside garage.

Fire Force Feted.

Fire Chief Schmidt said that he and his crew were feted by the Port Byron citizens after the work was over. They received untold thanks and were furnished with as fine a breakfast as they had ever eaten. The mayor of the town promised that the chief and crew would not be forgotten for their work. The big pump truck was headed homeward at 5 o'clock, arriving at the station at 6:30 o'clock with a tired bunch of men, who were, nevertheless, pleased with the work accomplished which had netted them such a round of appreciation by the Port Byron people.

Zager Hanged This Morning

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Frank Zager, convicted of killing two men in a holdup, was executed in Cook county jail at 8:17 o'clock this morning.

He died on the same gallows on which two other men were hanged yesterday. Ten others, who were to have paid the death penalty yesterday and today have been saved, at least temporarily by reprieves and stays of execution.

Jennings Quits As Manager For Detroit Tigers

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league baseball club, today tendered his resignation to President Frank J. Navin, the same to take effect immediately.

The only excuse Jennings stated in his letter was that he had studied the baseball situation and felt that a change would be beneficial to the club and to himself.

President Navin said he had no objection to make regarding Jennings' successor.

MILLER MAKES REPORT ON CASE OF MACSWINEY

Fast of Mayor is Described By Member of United Press Staff.

London, Oct. 15.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork passed a good night at Brixton prison, but nevertheless, was exceedingly weak this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league early today. This is the 64th day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

BY WEBB MILLER.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

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London, Oct. 15.—Death only can or will prove definitely whether Terence MacSwiney is fasting his life away or whether he is taking nourishment in the hope that some turn of fate will release him from prison without making him a laughing stock.

A personal investigation at Brixton prison, where the lord mayor of Cork began his 64th day of fasting, yielded this information: Friends and relatives vehemently declared that the only sustenance given MacSwiney had been a thin cracker each morning in communion.

Prison officials and attaches of the home office refused to talk, declaring it is the policy of the government to maintain silence. Irish officials admitted, however, that if the government were able to obtain evidence of feeding, they doubtless would be glad to announce it to the world in the hope of belittling the mayor.

Police on Guard.

A heavy police guard halts newspapermen at the gate of Brixton, unable to cajole them into allowing me a glimpse of the interior. At the home office I was received courteously but with the imperious statement that nothing could be said regarding MacSwiney.

Muriel MacSwiney, the lady mayor, talked with me on behalf of the relatives. She talked impersonally of her husband's death as a thing assured. There was no sign of worry or grief, only a belief that there should be doubt of her husband's courage in carry out his death strike.

"We wouldn't be able to feed Terry even if we wanted to do it," she declared. "Prison officials watch us too closely. One of us is at the bedside day and night and always there is a nurse there. Most of the time a doctor is with us, too."

"They keep food at the bedside. Milk and broth are in sight at all times in the hope that he will yield."

"Besides, what would be the use of eating now?" the lady mayors asked. "It would only keep him alive a few more days. We have given up all hope of his release. He is determined to continue the fast until death."

Death Will Prove.

"His eventual death will prove to the world that his will has not weakened."

Prison officials are doing everything to keep MacSwiney alive, his wife said. His room is kept at a high temperature, hot water bottles are packed about his emaciated body and he is bathed three times daily while careful examinations are made and reports on his condition filed with the home office.

The physicians have warned MacSwiney's relatives not to excite the man.

Sinn Fein sympathizers, confident that MacSwiney is a martyr, meet the cynical comments of non-sympathizers with the assertion that there is no data to show how long a man can live without food if he is given scientific care. They express the belief that the prisoner can live several weeks longer, but all are confident that eventually he will die.

Kill Two Civilians.

Dublin, Oct. 15.—(United Press.)—Bitterness in Ireland was intensified today by a Sinn Fein attempt to capture an armored lorry, which resulted in the death of two civilians and the wounding of two officers. The car was standing in front of the Munster-Leinster bank while constables raided a nearby shop. A band of Sinn Feiners, believing the car deserted, made a rush for it. They were met by fire from soldiers concealed within. A civilian was killed and others reported wounded. The two wounded officers were inside the bank.

Soldiers on a truck which followed the lorry opened fire with a machine gun and the raiders fled. One of their number was killed.

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MORE CLUES TO BE GIVEN GRAND JURY

Ban Johnson Demands Good 'House Cleaning' for Baseball.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Startling developments in connection with the reconvened special grand jury's investigation of baseball gambling last week were indicated today by President Ban Johnson of the American league, in discussing his reasons for sending a telegram to President Heydler of the National league, opposing as premature the conference of the club owners here Monday to frame a new governing tribunal for professional baseball.

Johnson admitted having wired President Heydler his belief that the conference of major league club owners, scheduled for Monday, would be a mistake in view of the incomplete work of the Cook county grand jury. He said:

"This grand jury has accomplished already what no other agency has been able to do, and has done it with a clarity that astonished everybody. It is my information that clues are now in hand which may lead to the disclosure of more facts than have yet been dreamed of. I believe that all attempts to reform baseball by new tribunals should be deferred until we know 'who's who' in baseball."

Wants "Housecleaning."

"No other investigating body, incapable of summoning witnesses and examining them under oath, could have turned up the crookedness that has already been uncovered by the grand jury in the short space of time in which it was done."

Judge McDonald is honest in his determination to expose all dishonesty in baseball, and I am willing to give him all the aid in my power.

"I believe in making a thorough housecleaning before starting to remodel the house."

Scandal in Coast League.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 15.—Specimens for six Pacific league baseball players have been issued in preparation for the investigation starting today of charges of corruption in connection with coast league games.

Representatives of the Los Angeles club, which lost to Vernon in the 1919 pennant race, have declared that the race last year was "fixed."

Those summoned, according to W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney, are Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland team; Arthur Koler and Delmar Baker, Portland, catchers; Robert Fisher, Vernon second baseman, and W. Banker (Babe) Borton, former Vernon captain and first baseman.

Harding Makes Whirlwind Trip

Nominee Enters Indiana Today and Speaks Tonight at Indianapolis.

On Board Senator Harding's Special Train, Oct. 15.—In a whirlwind trip through southern Indiana today, Senator Harding continued his warfare against the Versailles League of Nations and asked for "a return to the constitution" through the election of a Republican administration and a Republican congress.

Leaving Louisville, Ky., this morning, he was to reach Indianapolis during the afternoon, after numerous short stops for speeches from the rear platform of his private car. Tonight he will speak in the Indiana capital and tomorrow night will wind up his trip with a speech in St. Louis. The places at which his train was to make stops during today included New Albany, Jeffersonville, Scottsburg, Seymour, Columbus and Franklin.

Among the national guests on his special train were Senator James E. Watson and several Republican nominees for congress. Senator Harding spoke for the election of each of them, telling his crowds that they were to have a Republican president who would be better to make a clean job of it and choose a congress that would cooperate with him. He praised Senator W. son's record of service, declaring him to be one of the most useful of the men in national public life.

Sugar Loss.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Canadian sugar refineries are faced with a loss which threatens to destroy the industry. H. R. Drummond, president of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, limited, said:

Victory For Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—The victory for Austria in the plebiscite in the Klagenfurt region was considered in the cities of Austria as overwhelming.

ULTIMATUM TO KOVNO SENT BY NEW VILNA HEAD

Outlaw Poles Give Lithuanians Just 24 Hours to Withdraw.

Warsaw, Oct. 15.—General Zeligowski, head of the new government formed at Vilna, after its recent occupation by his troops, has sent the old Lithuanian government at Kovno an ultimatum demanding that all the Lithuanian troops be withdrawn 20 kilometers to the west of the Vilna-Grodno railway. The ultimatum contained a 24 hour time limit.

Meanwhile General Zeligowski's troops are taking positions in various parts of the newly claimed territory.

The establishment of the provisional government of Central Lithuania, the name adopted by the new regime at Vilna, is absorbing virtually all attention of the various Polish government officials and has replaced the Riga peace negotiations as the leading feature of the newspapers. The occupation of Vilna also has caused a stir in the foreign ministries, particularly the British and French. They have been in constant communication with their governments with reference to the questions arising from the attempt to create a new state with Vilna as its center.

Troops Are Outlaws.

Definition of the attitude of the Polish government concerning the occupation of Vilna by "outlaw" Polish troops will be given out in a few days. The council of ministers has had the situation arising from General Zeligowski's action under consideration since Thursday, and it is understood it is formulating a statement on the subject.

Baltic States May "Unleash."

Riga, Oct. 15.—Political discussion has been excited throughout the Baltic states by the arrival in this city of Rudolph Holsti, Finnish minister of foreign affairs, to conduct negotiations with M. Dombalski, head of the Polish peace mission which reached a preliminary peace agreement with soviet Russia last week. His arrival is looked upon as confirmation of insistent rumors that Finland and Poland have made a secret agreement that neither will complete a separate peace with the bolsheviks until the two countries reach a perfect understanding and lay the foundation for a Baltic union, in which the two countries would be the backbone.

Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, being smaller than Finland, and Poland, have regarded them with suspicion, and Poland's aggressive action against Lithuania has added to this distrust. The three small countries, however, are so fearful of the bolsheviks that they realize they cannot stand alone, and it seems likely the organization of a Baltic union may be effected soon.

Finland Signs Soviet Pact.

(As bearing upon the relations between Finland and Poland and between the two nations named and soviet Russia, it may be noted that a Helsinki dispatch Thursday night reported that a peace treaty between Finland and soviet Russia had been signed that day at Dorpat, Estonia.)

City Market on Chicago Pier

Systematic Plans for Farmers to Move Crops by Boat in Brief Time.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A city market on the municipal pier is being planned for 1921. Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Burkhardt announced today in discussing low-price food. He said plans would be systematized so that farmers along the Great Lakes would be able to move their crops by boat to the pier in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Burkhardt said that the recent sale of Michigan fruit at the pier had proved quite successful.

The Weather

Showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler tonight.

Highest yesterday, 72; lowest last night, 64.

Wind velocity at 7 a.m., 13 miles per hour.

Precipitation last 24 hours, .44 inch.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, yesterday, today.

Dry bulb temp., 67 70 64

Wet bulb temp., 63 65 60

Relative humid., 77 75 83

River stage I.R., a fall of .1 last 24 hours.

River Forecast.

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES DESIRED BY STRIKING MINERS

COMMISSION ON FAIR PRICES TO BE ABANDONED

Palmer Says Purpose of Organization Has Been Accomplished.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The campaign conducted by the department of justice against the high cost of living will be ended and the entire fair price organization disbanded Nov. 1.

Letters have gone out from the department of all fair price committees and all others engaged in the campaign advising them of the department's decision to conclude this work, officials at the department stated today.

Ohio to Cease.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The Ohio fair price commission will cease to exist after Nov. 1, Attorney General Palmer officially notified Chairman Pfeiffer from Washington today.

Action in discontinuing the commission, Palmer said, was due to "a desire to conserve the greatly reduced appropriations for the department's use," and because it felt that "the purpose for which the organization was founded have been largely accomplished."

GERMAN CIVIL WAR ADVOCATED

Socialist at Halle Conference Favors Alliance With Soviet Russia.

Halle, Germany, Oct. 12.—(United Press.)—Civil war as the only means of establishing a proletarian state in Germany was advocated at the German socialist convention by Herr Daumig, leader of the proletarian wing of the independent socialists.

Daumig declared in favor of an alliance with soviet Russia. Herr Crispian, leader of the conservative element, while endorsing a dictatorship of the proletariat, opposed terrorism and spoke against submission to Moscow.

Crispian asserted Germany must decide its own vital questions such as starting another revolution. Further discussion of a union with Moscow was expected to come up tomorrow when the chief speakers would be the Russian delegate, M. Zinoviev, and the French delegate, M. Lougeat.

Evidence of a definite split in the two factions was seen in the fact that the right wing, who engaged quarters in Leipzig and is expected to move there tomorrow or Friday for a "rump" convention.

Waterloo Sees Christensen

Farmer-Labor Candidate Emphasizes Scandinavian Contributions.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for president, today praised the immigrant and emphasized Scandinavian contributions to the political progressivism of the west in a speech here.

"There are people," he said, "who want the immigrant to come to some plant where every vestige of his past traditions shall be removed. They would have him geographically washed and sterilized as soon as he steps on Ellis island."

"I believe that we can so fashion the institutions of this country that the immigrant will of his own accord, freely and cheerfully